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INVESTIGATION REPORT

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Subject: INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS
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New York, N.Y.

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Report Made at: 3ND — New York, N. Y. | Date: 1 AUG 1945

Report Made by: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USNR.

Period Covered: 16 July to 27 July 1945. | Status of Case: Closed - 3ND

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Origin of Case: Restricted ltr. from DNI to DIO-3ND, 9 July 45, Subj: Request for Use of Quotations from Restricted Handbooks (Op-16-B-4, A7-2(1), Serial #2056116).

Reference: (a) Conf. ltr. DIO-3ND to DNI, 18 July 1945, same Subject.
Additional references listed p. 2 basic report.

Character of Investigation: To determine source of subject organization's knowledge of Navy Restricted publication: Civil Affairs Handbook, Taiwan (Formosa), ~~OPNAV~~ 50 E-12.

Enclosures: None

Copies to: ONI (2) ✓
3ND (2)
FBI, NY (2)

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SYNOPSIS:

CUI/LEI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) research associate of subject organization, was found by interviewing officer on 26 July 1945 to be in physical possession of Civil Affairs Handbook, Taiwan (Formosa), OPNAV 50 E-12 and Civil Affairs Handbook, Taiwan (Formosa), Economic Supplement, OPNAV 50 E-13. Stated he was given these restricted Handbooks by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) of subject organization. It is (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) understanding that the Handbooks were obtained from the New York City Office of OWI, where several members of subject organization are employed. Stated he did not know name of particular person in OWI who furnished copies of Handbooks. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said to be presently in Russia.

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CONTROLLED BY: NSD CODE 22
CUI CATEGORY: LEI
LDC: NONE
POC: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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DEDUCTIONS: None

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Captain, U.S.N.,
District Intelligence Officer.

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CUI / LEI 1. This investigation is predicated upon a letter from DNI to DIO, 3ND, dated 9 July 1945, subject: Request for Use of Quotations from Restricted Handbooks (Op-16-B-4, A7-2(1), Serial #2056116), requesting that an inquiry be made to determine the source of subject organization's knowledge of the contents of the Civil Affairs Handbook, Taiwan (Formosa), OPNAV 50 E-12, a restricted publication.

Refs.: (a) Conf. ltr. from DIO, 3ND to DNI, dated 18 July 1945, subject: Institute of Pacific Relations, Request made by - For use of Quotations from Restricted Handbooks (ND3/DHq-11, P8-2, Serial #A-7040-B3/7).
(b) Conf. ltr. from DNI to DIO, 3ND, dated 17 July 1945, subject: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (Op-16-B-3, P1-7 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), Serial #01537316).
(c) Conf. ltr. from DIO, 3ND to DNI, dated 25 July 1945, subjects: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS (ND3/DHq-11, A8-5/P8-2, Serial #A-7276-B3/7).

CUI / LEI 2. On 17 July 1945, the reporting officer called at the offices of the subject organization, where he was advised that (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was on vacation and would not return until 28 July. Upon making inquiry whether any other member of the staff was familiar with his work on Formosa Today, the writer was referred to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Research Secretary.

CUI / LEI 3. The writer approached (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on the pretext that he wished to ascertain exactly what portions of the Civil Affairs Handbook, Taiwan (Formosa) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) wanted authority to quote. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) produced the manuscript of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) book, which he himself had recently reviewed. It was in typewritten form. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) pointed to four sections of the manuscript which he recalled discussing with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) because of the fact that in each instance certain authorities were quoted without the published source being cited. He said that it was as a result of his calling this to the attention of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that the latter had written to the Navy Department to request authority to quote from the restricted publication Civil Affairs Handbook, Taiwan, Formosa. When asked where the actual publication from which (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had taken the material was, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said he did not know; that only (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) would know that.

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U 4. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) advised that he did not know where (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was spending his vacation. He referred the writer to a (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) in the office, who likewise stated she did not know. The latter voluntarily assured the writer that nothing would be done by the Institute with respect to the manuscript until (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) returned and the matter had been cleared by the Navy.

CUI / LEI 5. On 26 July 1945, the reporting officer interviewed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at the offices of the Institute of Pacific Relations. When asked what particular quotations he wished to use in his book, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) produced from a drawer of his desk a copy of the Civil Affairs Handbook, Taiwan (Formosa), OPNAV 50 E-12, and a copy of the Civil Affairs Handbook, Taiwan (Formosa), Economic Supplement, OPNAV 50 E-13. He proceeded, without any evidence of embarrassment or concern, to point out to the investigating officer the particular passages in these Handbooks which he proposed to quote or refer to in his book, Formosa Today. When asked how he came into possession of this Navy Restricted material, he replied that the books had been obtained from the New York Office of OWI. When pressed for particulars, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said that the Handbooks had actually been given him by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) of the Institute, but that it was his understanding that they had been obtained from OWI; that several of the members of the Institute had been "lend leased" to OWI and that the Institute and OWI more or less freely exchanged information of help to both organizations. He did not know the particular person in OWI who furnished the copies of Handbooks.

CUI / LEI 6. In reply to an inquiry as to whether these two Handbooks were considered as part of the Institute's library, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) merely recalled to the reporting officer the fact that he had produced them from his desk drawer and he implied that the Handbooks were under his personal control as reference books in connection with the preparation of the manuscript for his book.

U 7. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated that (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is presently in Russia.

CUI / LEI 8. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) expressed his attitude toward his proposed use of material from the Restricted Handbooks by saying that the information contained in them was not really secret, but merely statistical or historical, compiled from various civilian government reports.